

GATES AJAR.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Ready for the Summons.

Her Lamp of Life is Nearly Burned Out, Her Days Glide

Swiftly By, and She is Near the Great White Throne—The President's Wife the Victim of Consumption, With Death Very Not Far Away.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—A special to the Enquirer from Washington says: The sympathetic public there is something inexpressible in the sickness of Mrs. Harrison. Her remaining lease of life is short. She is the victim of consumption. One of her lungs has ceased to perform its functions and the other one is much impaired. The patient suffers from the certain change from time to eternity, and it may come in a few days or a few hours, but perhaps not for a month. Many another person has lingered with consumption with death not far away. But here is the wife of the president—a woman occupying a position which, in the custom of society, entitles her to the title of the "first lady of the land," almost looking through "the gates ajar"—a woman whose affliction not merely commands the solicitude of a circle of relatives and friends, but of thousands of patriotic men and women for mourners. The high position into which Mrs. Harrison was thrown by the election of her husband to the chief magistracy made her many good qualities conspicuous. The reserve which was naturally hers was necessarily unclouded when she came to the White house, and the amiability and worth which were known only to an individual range of acquaintances became known to people generally. Every reader of a newspaper has a word of sympathy or a tear when he reads the bulletins from the sick chamber, which give no hope, though they record the cheerful resignation of a brave and pious woman. Every person who passes the white house turns a sorrowing glance toward it, and thinks of the sick lady and the distinguished unceasing watcher at her side. The grief of the president, who shows signs of nervous affliction from his long vigil, is shared by thousands who only see the walls of the mansion, or whose imagination of the scene in that home is stimulated only by description.

By a law which, though it does not depend on legislation, seems to be imperative and unalterable, the wife of the president of the United States has social leadership imposed upon her. Momentary social events are inseparable from events of state. It depends largely on the tastes, ambitions and accomplishments of the mistress of the white house what tone and brilliancy the society of the capital shall take on. Mrs. Harrison has been in Washington what she was in Indianapolis, a woman. She brought to the white house abundant qualifications for the position she was to occupy, and a plentiful supply of common sense, which somebody has said is uncommon sense. While not affecting the most brilliant heights, she has acquitted herself with ease and grace, and made society the more worth living for by gently removing some of its frivolities. She has not done too much, and has done well what she has done. Mrs. Harrison's sickness began with the grip in the spring of 1891, and she has declined steadily since then. The president devotes nearly all of his time to his wife. Early every second afternoon he holds a short reception in the east room, and he occasionally takes a short walk in the evening.

O'BRIEN OUT ON BAIL.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Put Up for the Catholic Knights' Ex-Treasurer, Who Embezzled \$75,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 13.—M. J. O'Brien, the defaulting ex-treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, spent Tuesday night in the county jail. He was brought into court Wednesday morning and application made for his release on bond. Judge Moon, saying that O'Brien had been charged with the embezzlement of \$75,000, and the bond must be fixed at more than the statutory amount, named \$30,000 as the figure. Bail was speedily furnished, only two sureties being offered. H. W. Lynch deposed that he was worth \$200,000, and owed no man, and W. L. Dowling qualified for \$40,000.

Sports Round Over.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 13.—The death of Pat Nolan, who is said to have been killed by a knock-out blow given him by Jack Davis in the rooms of the Athletic club, was investigated Wednesday and Davis was bound over to the criminal court in the sum of \$2,000, which he failed to give, and is in jail. Conley, a Lithia Giant, one of Davis' backers, and six others were also bound over in the same amount. Indictments may be entered against members of the club who subscribed to the purse.

A Banquet in Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 13.—The Italian colony in Valparaiso celebrated Columbus day by giving a banquet, at which were present three hundred Chileans, Spaniards and Italians. In all the ceremonies the U. S. flag was prominent. The day was regarded as a legal holiday in Santiago, Concepcion, Iquique and other cities throughout the republic.

Snow-Storm in Colorado.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Western Union officials report that the snow flurry which began Tuesday night at 11 o'clock has developed into a regular snow-storm throughout Colorado and that communication with Denver has been suspended, owing to the prostrated wires.

Under an Electric Can.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Frank Hindfield, aged 70 years, was instantly killed Wednesday morning by being run over by an electric motor car.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Rosa Carr of the Sixth Ward is visiting friends at Paris.

Miss Bessie Carr of the Sixth Ward is visiting relatives at Covington.

Mrs. Henry Pogue of the West End is visiting her relatives at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie T. Poyntz of Orlando, Fla., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir of Madisonville, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barker of the Fifth Ward have returned from a visit to Springfield and other points in Ohio.

Misses Dora Goodwin and Clara Jean Staton have returned home to Helena after a pleasant visit to Maysville friends.



RAILROADING IN PALESTINE.

A little double iron track, A station here, a station there, A locomotive, tender, tank, A coach with patent swinging chair; A postal and baggage, too, A platform of the Miller make, With buffer, duffer, chain and spike, And nobby automatic brake—Such is the pride of Orient borders, And Syria's brightest modern gem—The railway train which sails along 'Twixt Jaffa and Jerusalem.

Beware, O sacred moosey cow, The engine when it rings its bell! Beware, O camel, when you hear The whistle's sharp and warning swell! And, native of the Holy Land, Unused to modern travel's snare, And soothed by guileful taffy talk The awful peanut boy beware! Else trusting to his words and wares 'Thou mayst have reason to condemn The style of trade that's fashionable 'Twixt Jaffa and Jerusalem!

And when, ah when the bonds fall due How vexed and wroth will wax the state—From Nebot's Mount to Nazareth The cry will sound "Repudiate!" From Jordan to Tiberius, From Jordan's bank onto the sea Will swell the chorus loud and long Against that "monopoly!" The horny-handed shepherd's swain, Oppressed by bonded stratagem, Will curse that corporation line 'Twixt Jaffa and Jerusalem!

The fair at Georgetown, O., last week is said to have been a success.

An organized gang of thieves is reported to be working at Russellville.

The cholera epidemic in Hamburg seems to have almost passed away.

PEOPLE at Minerva are paying \$1 per barrel for water hauled from the Ohio river.

The famous Garfield Park Track at Chicago will be wiped out of existence by the courts.

S. B. GARLAND and two companions were arrested at Richmond for peddling moonshine brandy.

A. H. MOORE of Colmar, Pa., has bought of J. T. Huguley, Danville, the celebrated brood mare Fanny H. for \$18,000.

FOREST fires are raging in Bullitt county and have done considerable damage. It is thought an incendiary started the fires.

COVINGTON milkmen are going to have a black list, and will hereafter make it pretty dry for dead beat customers. All non-paying customers are to be cut off.

THE worst drouth known in twenty years prevails in Marion county. Farmers have to haul water two or three miles, and wheat sowing has been abandoned.

MORE votes were registered in Maysville on registration day than in Frankfort, Henderson or Bowling Green and yet these three places, somehow, got into the third class list of cities.

E. D. VRECH of Lexington, formerly editor of *The Cynthiana Courier*, has written a play called "The Country Journalist," and is now selecting a company of players to produce it.

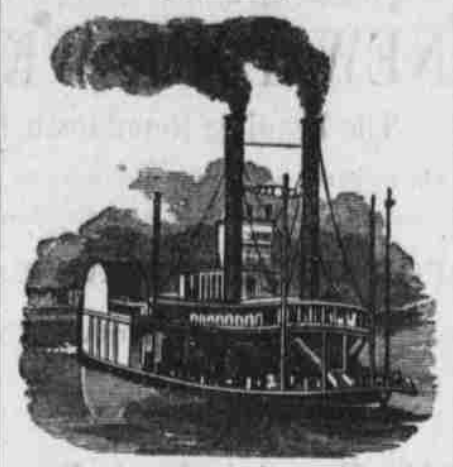
HON. CHARLES B. POYNTEZ, as Chairman of the District Committee, has declared Judge J. H. Brent of Paris, the present incumbent, to be the Democratic nominee for Superior Court Judge.

BOWLING GREEN now has in full operation the only hosiery factory in the state. It is the property of A. G. Rowe, and was started this week. An effort is being made to establish a similar factory at Franklin.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



River still falling and business dull.

The M. P. Wells makes her trips to Cincinnati without much interruption.

P. T. Jenkins, the Weather Bureau Official of Cincinnati, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a river gauge at this point. The gauge will extend from the lowest water to the highest mark. It will consist of a series of timbers twenty feet or more in length and six by twelve inches in cross sections, sunk flush with the level of the ground, with about a three-inch strap of quarter-inch iron fastened on the top on which the graduations will be marked to feet and tenths. The marks will be located accurately with a spirit level and will indicate by the point reached by the water the vertical height of the river surface at any time above the plane of low water. An observer will be stationed here to take regular readings and report them to Cincinnati. It is the intention of Mr. Jenkins to begin the construction of the gauge while the river remains low. It will likely be located at the foot of Market street.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, aged 50, died suddenly at Danville.

ADAM FOREPAUGH's Circus was in Lexington yesterday.

STERLE THOMPSON, Adams Express Agent, and Miss Lullie Fowler were married at Lexington yesterday.

JUDGE JEWELL of the Recorder's court, at Lexington is getting ready to make things hot for the pool-rooms.

THE tobacco barn of John W. Wood, in Christian county, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$2,000.

Two of the moonshiners who killed Deputy Collectors Cardwell and Mathers in Tennessee are reported to have been captured by revenue officers.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE man in the Louisville Jail who whistles ta-ra-ra for thirty-six hours at a stretch may not be insane, but he is in a fair way to make lunatics of all the unfortunates who are compelled to listen to the ubiquitous, senseless and endless refrain.

At Greensburg, Ind., last week during the performance of Sells Brothers' Circus, one of the showmen was feeding a vicious tiger, when the animal grabbed him by the arm, and before the terror-stricken man could be rescued his hand had been bitten off at the wrist. The tiger was probably the same one that killed "Animal George" in this city a few weeks ago.

THE Pennsylvania ballot required by the new law is 23x32 inches, a veritable blanket sheet. A paper manufacturer is quoted as saying that there is not that odd size, nor enough that can be cut to print one-tenth of the ballots required, and he doesn't believe all the mills in the country could turn out the paper in time, to say nothing of the printing. Ohio ballots will be two feet long and a trifle narrower than last year.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for Croup, 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns and frostbite, 50 cents per bottle.

We sell Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the most successful medicine in use for dysentery, diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes; 25 cents per box. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Yesterday.

The temperature of the past week was upon the average about 4° daily less than the normal, while the amount of sunshine largely exceeded that usually received. There was practically no rainfall, only a few and very scattering showers being reported. The first light frosts of the season were reported from several sections on the morning of the 8th, but no damage resulted from them. The continuance of the drouth is operating very seriously against the progress of farm work. In many places it has been necessary to wholly suspend fall plowing. Some seeding has been done, but owing to the lack of rain the grain is not sprouting well. Fall pastures are also suffering seriously, and in many sections water for stock is becoming very short. The long duration of the drouth is almost unprecedented. Except the heavy rains of September 13th and 14th none of a general character has fallen since the middle of August.

Corn is safe and much of it is already cut. While the crop is fair, it has failed to realize the early expectations for it, the shortage being due mainly to the dry weather which prevailed at a very important period of its development.

By far the greater portion of the tobacco crop is cut and housed, and all reports indicate a yield of excellent grade. It is probable that within another week the little remaining uncut, will be safely housed.

The prediction made some time since as to the probable shortage of late fruits is fully verified, as it now appears that there will be hardly more than half the average yield.

Postponed.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Bentonville (O.) Fair has been indefinitely postponed. The public will take notice and not be disappointed.

THOS. P. FOSTER, Secretary.

Called Meeting.

Maysville Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees. A full attendance is desired.

W. C. MINER, H. P.

A. H. Thompson, Secretary.

Very True.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—Wagely & Smead, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Patterson-Hogan.

Miss Mary Young Hogan and R. W. Patterson of Chicago were married on Tuesday evening last at the First Presbyterian Church, Valparaiso, Ind.

The bride is well known in this city where she lived for several months. She was a correspondent for some of the leading newspapers and produced while here several articles of much interest and value.

Her husband is also a journalist and is now connected with *The Chicago Tribune*.

Kentucky Fairs.

The season of trotting races and fairs throughout Kentucky is drawing to a close. Never before have the various associations had so many interesting contests and so fast a rate of speed.

But the fact, while discouraging, remains true, Kentucky crowds are small in comparison to those that congregate at Indiana and Ohio meetings.

The fault can be remedied by putting men in charge who talk through advertising mediums and not through their hats.

RIVER fish to-day at John Wheeler's.

BULK oysters every day at John Wheeler's.

THE new Methodist Church at Minerva will be dedicated next Sunday.

R. H. KEYES, W. C. DEMING and J. W. RILEY have formed the firm of Keyes, Deming & Riley, for the purpose of conducting the Mt. Olivet Male and Female Academy.

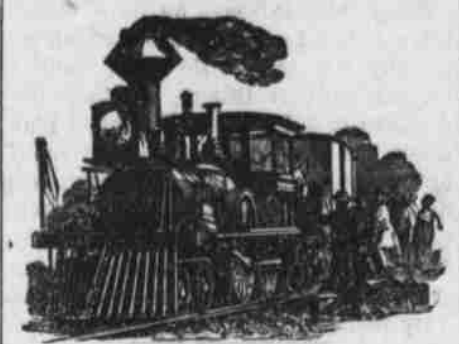
It is said that two young men of this city became so infatuated with two of the young ladies connected with "The Nabobs" Company that they have invested in a \$5 fagon of cologne which they forwarded to the objects of their admiration.

THE man, Martin Edwards, who it was reported had been poisoned in the lower end of the city a few days ago, is now in a pitiable condition. He has been deserted by his family except one son who has to work through the day. It turns out that the theory of poison was erroneous and that the poor fellow is suffering from typhoid fever. He lives on West Second street opposite the Gas Works.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Stoked Up and Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



The Huntington and Big Sandy trains will enter Kenova in a few days. The track will be ready this week.

The Northbound Ohio and Big Sandy mixed train No. 53 went through a trestle just below Peach Orchard Monday night and a dozen or more cars were badly wrecked. Several persons were slightly injured and trains delayed until yesterday.

It is stated and believed at Catlettsburg that the new railroad bridge over the Big Sandy, to be built by the O. and O., will be a double one, with passage-way also for teams, and, if desired, a right-of-way for a track for the street railroad. Just how authentic this is we will not attempt to state, but would be pleased to know that such was the case.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will run a special excursion, leaving Charleston at 8 a. m. October 20th, Huntington 10:30 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati 5:15 p. m. Tickets good returning until October 23d.

Round trip rate from Charleston \$3.50
" " " " Ashland... 2.75
" " " " Greenup... 2.25
" " " " Maysville... 1.25
" " " " Ripley... 1.25
" " " " Augusta... 1.25

From other stations proportionately low rates.

THE Maysville Sanitarium Company has secured additional rooms in the Cox Building, and has already received several patients for surgical treatment.

JOSEPH ARCHDEACON who was struck on the head with a rock is yet unable to speak. There is a serious injury to his brain and the chances of recovery are not favorable.

H. C. DICKSON of Charleston, W. Va., is here for a fall visit of a couple of months. He brought with him his roadster, Billy Boy, pacing record of 2:27½, to use in dusting our local drivers.

CONFLICTING reports come from Chicago regarding Congressman Breckinridge and the dedicatory address at the World's Fair October 21st. One says that he has again refused to deliver the address, and another that he will deliver it.

ALCANDRE 2:26½, the property of the Limestone Farm, will be sold at public auction to-morrow at Lexington. Martha Wikes 2:08, the gamest race mare on earth, is a sister to Alcandre. We hope the man desirous of a premier stallion will outbid himself when this great horse is offered.

AMONG the handsome improvements going on in the village of Aberdeen no residence has a more attractive appearance than that of H. P. Cooper. One thing is certain, no family in the whole state knows better how to dispense hospitality than himself and wife.

THE man of many aliases and in possession of as many forged checks received few refusals in his rounds on Saturday night. He called on one of our physicians and when he handed in a check for \$10.85 the kind doctor told him in view of his being a hard working man he would accept that amount for a fee.

REV. JOSEPH COOK of Boston says: "I was impressed by Mr. Vincent's pleasing style, winning elocution, wit, humor and general piety in his illustrations, by the searching ethical insight and the uniform nobility of spiritual tone." Hear Mr. Vincent on Emerson at the High School to-morrow evening. Doors open at 7:30.

OLE OLSON, says *The Cincinnati Post*, made a palpable hit at Havlin's Theater on Sunday. The audience in the evening filled every seat and occupied all the standing room. The applause was in keeping with the attendance. Ben Hendricks, who is not only the author of the comedy, but is seen in the principal role of Ole Olson, is the beau ideal fun-maker who creates laughter with a queer Swedish dialect, and who has all the other gifts necessary for a successful stage entertainer. Lottie Williams, as Genie Dimple, won the public heart. St. George Hussey, the old timer of the variety stage, was seen in flowing skirts as Bridget O'Flannigan and captured the house.

THE JIG IS UP.

The B. and O. and O. and M. Roads Will Consolidate.

Gen. Shattuc, of the O. and M., Will Doubtless Retire From Business.

B. and O. Officers Re-Elected—W. W. Peabody, Jr., Coming to the Front—O. P. McCarthy Will Probably Assume Over the Passenger Department.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The outcome of the annual meeting of the B. and O. and O. and M. railroads is just now the principal topic in railroad and business circles. These sessions have this year considerable importance attached, in that they witness the merging into one powerful system of the B. and O. and O. and M. roads.

Wednesday the first sessions were held by the two roads. The B. and O. met in the afternoon in the office of Vice-President W. W. Peabody, while the O. and M. people held their meeting in the office of General Manager Bernard Wednesday night. At the first meeting the following directors were in attendance: Orland Smith, E. B. Bacon, Lowe Emerson, W. W. Peabody, W. T. McClintock and F. H. Alma.

These gentlemen, with the remaining directors, N. H. Harvey, H. W. Poor, Patrick Urichan, George H. Hopkins and Amos Smith, were re-elected. The board then organized by electing E. B. Bacon president; W. W. Peabody, vice-president; William E. Jones, treasurer, and W. W. Peabody, jr., secretary.

The meeting of the O. and M. directors (old board) was a mere formality. It was the carrying out of an old-time custom which is peculiarly their own. The only salient feature of the session was the seating of D. F. Farnsworth, Sterret McKim, of Baltimore, and Julius S. Walsh, of St. Louis. It will be recalled that these gentlemen were elected by the road's shareholders, but their seats were contested.

The gentlemen are favorable to the consolidation of the two roads, and the O. and M. directors, which is strongly opposed to the road's absorption, fought their election. They enjoined them from taking their seats, and the result of the litigation is well known.

The board of directors meets Thursday, and this will doubtless be its last session.

The helpless minority has made a game fight, but the inevitable has come. Thursday will doubtless witness the consolidation of the two lines, and the official heads of the O. and M. people will drop with a dull thud.

It is generally understood that E. B. Bacon, the present chief executive of the B. and O., will be the president of the newly created system, and his election is booked for Thursday. It is also quite likely that W. W. Peabody, of this city, will become one of the vice-presidents.

W. W. Peabody, jr., one of the most popular and efficient young railroad men of the country, is said to be measured for a soft snap, and it will not be irrelevant to state that no one is more worthy or capable than he is.

Gen. Shattuc, general passenger agent of the O. & M., will doubtless retire from the business, as he is quite wealthy. He is recognized as one of the most capable passenger men of the country, and his retirement will be deeply regretted by the public and railroad men generally.

Gen. Barnard, another veteran in the business, will also be relieved, and will no doubt retire from further service of any kind. O. P. McCarthy, it is said, will preside over the passenger department of the new system.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Ohio Western Pennsylvania and Indiana—Fair Thursday, with continued warm southeast winds; cooler, with showers Friday.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, continued warm south winds Thursday; cooler, with showers Friday.

For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, with showers during the afternoon or night; southeast winds, shifting to west; cooler in Missouri; cooler by Friday morning.

West Virginia—Warmer south winds; fair.

Brutal Tramps Disposed of.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—Charles Murray, Thomas Sheehan, Arthur Bishop, Frank Arnold, Charles Willard, Wm. Bennett and Frank Smith, seven tramps, arrested here last spring after a desperate fight with the police, were each sentenced to the penitentiary Wednesday evening for two years for raping Mrs. Annie Eibsey. Their trial was in progress, but they suddenly terminated it by pleading guilty, and throwing themselves upon the mercy of the court.

Wednesday's Games.

1 Louisville..... 11 Baltimore..... 9
2 St. Louis..... 8 New York..... 4
3 Philadelphia..... 8 Pittsburgh..... 2
4 Washington..... 6 Cleveland..... 6

How They Rank.

Team	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Cleveland	51	23	68.9
Boston	47	30	61.0
Pittsburgh	45	32	58.8
Brocklyn	42	36	53.9
Philadelphia	39	35	52.7
New York	39	36	52.0
Chicago	37	37	50.0
Cincinnati	35	37	48.7
Los Angeles	35	38	47.9
Baltimore	33	44	43.0
St. Louis	30	50	38.5
Washington	24	51	32.0

Twenty Thousand Dollars Short.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 13.—City Collector L. B. Sides is \$20,000 short in his accounts. An investigation of his books is going on, and it is feared further shortage will be developed. He betrays the races. He shows signs of insanity now.

Rain Falls Out Forest Fires.

HUNTER, S. D., Oct. 13.—Rain has been falling here since 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with no indications of letting up. The prairie fires which have been raging in different parts of the Jim River valley since Sunday, have been quenched by the rain.